

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

• You must also consult the "News" section to see if any regulatory changes made during the season affect your body of water.

• **IMPORTANT:** catch limits and fishing periods that apply in wildlife territories may differ from those mentioned here. In these cases, you will be informed on the spot.

Rules for the zone

Zone 1

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
May 15th, 2024 to September 10th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Striped Bass	3 of 50 to 65 cm inclusively		All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
June 1st, 2024 to August 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only

Water bodies – Exceptions

River Madeleine - a) between a straight line passing through Cap de la Madeleine at point 49°15'00" N., 65°19'26.4" W. and pointe de la Dune on eastside of that rivier at point 49°14'55.68" N., 65°19'22.8" W. and downstream side of the route 132

May 15th, 2024 to September 10th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	1 in all		Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not
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May 15th, 2024 to September 10th, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not
	Striped Bass	same as the zone		All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line
	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not
June 1st, 2024 to July 24th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released, according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
July 25th, 2024 to August 4th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released, according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
August 5th, 2024 to August 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
December 20th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not

River Madeleine - b) between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a straight line passing through a point situated 23 m downstream of the lower entrance of the Madeleine River fishway

June 15th, 2024 to July 24th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released, according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
July 25th, 2024 to August 4th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released, according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
August 5th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only

River Madeleine - c) between a straight line passing through a point situated 23 m downstream of the lower entrance of the Madeleine River fishway and the mouth of Tremblay brook (49°11'21" N., 65°17'14" W.).

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River Madeleine - d) between the mouth of Tremblay brook (49°11'21" N., 65°17'14" W.) and the southern limit of the La Rivière township (48°58'22" N., 65°42'44" W.).

July 1st, 2024 to July 24th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
July 1st, 2024 to September 30th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
July 25th, 2024 to August 4th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released, according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
August 5th, 2024 to September 30th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only

River Madeleine - e) between the southern limit of the La Rivière township (48°58'22" N., 65°42'44" W.) and the southern limit of the parc national de la Gaspésie (48°53'18" N., 65°56'39" W.).

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